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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, requiring restriction of the pending claims, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1, 3 and 5-11, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.